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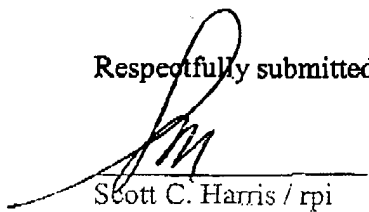
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Sir:

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RESPONSE

In response to the official action mailed 07/19/02, paper
no. 4 in the above referenced case, please amend the application
as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 14, and 15.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A device, comprising an optical disk-shaped
resonator, which is in the shape of a disc, formed of an inner
core portion, and a cladding layer surrounding said core
portion, said cladding layer made of an optically active
material, said cladding layer configured to amplify optical
energy that is in said core portion.

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